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TAFT SIGNS THE RECIPROCITY BILL

President Appends His Signature With a Satisfied Comment of "It's Done"

SENATOR PENROSE GETS GOLD PEN

Congratulations Pour Into the White House by Telegraph—Carnegie Calls it a "Noble Neighborly Policy"—James J. Hill Says Whole Country Will Benefit Without Injury to Any Part of It.

Washington, July 26.—President Taft signed the Canadian reciprocity bill at 3:10 this afternoon.

Signing Witnessed by Several.

Secretary of State Knox, Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel, Secretary of the Interior, and Representative Littleton of New York, several newspaper men, and a battery of photographers witnessed the signing. As he picked up the pen the president turned to Secretary Knox.

"It's Done," said the President.

"Come over here, brother Knox," he said, "you are responsible for this. The secretary of state stood beside the president as he placed his name on the parchment."

"It's Done," said Mr. Knox.

"It's done," echoed the president, as the two clasped hands across the desk.

Posses for Photographers.

To give the photographers a chance, the president went through the motion of signing the act again a few seconds later.

"I didn't know there was so much interest in it as this," he said, "but

Penrose Gets the Gold Pen.

He was snapped wearing a broad

ROOSEVELT MAY BE CALLED TO TESTIFY

Steel Trust Investigators Transfert Hearing to New York.

Washington, July 26.—Attorney General Wickham appeared before the Stanley steel trust investigating committee today to tell what he knew about a report made to former Attorney General Roosevelt by Theodore T. Foreman, a special agent of the department of justice in 1908, in which the latter alleged the International Harvester company had operated in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

The attorney general when shown a copy of the Foreman document, said he never saw it before, though since he had heard of the document he had heard rumors that there was an investigation of the Harvester combine.

The first witness called in New York probably will be Richard Trimble, secretary of the United States Steel corporation. Burdette, of New York, where the investigation will be resumed tomorrow. The hearings will be held in the City Hall.

"PRAYING CAPS" THE LATEST IN MILLINERY.

Chicago Church Has Supply of Them for Parishioners.

Chicago, July 26.—"Praying caps," a recent departure in feminine headgear, are the outgrowth of the recent hot weather in Chicago. As soon as the weather returns, they may be seen upon the heads of women in the Church of the Redeemer, 5th street and Washington avenue.

The new millinery is the outgrowth of the custom of women to go about in hot weather without a head covering.

The church has been placed in the supply of the caps has been placed just inside the entrance of the church and any woman who desires to attend the services must wear one.

The future without fear of violating church rules.

LAW TO REGULATE SALE OF ICE CREAM

55,000,000 Bacteria in Half-Spoonful Purchased in Boston's North End.

Boston, July 26.—Owing to 55,000,000 bacteria having been found in a half-spoonful of ice cream, Prof. James O. Jordan of the board of health will ask the legislature to pass an emergency measure providing that ice cream must hereafter be sold and served only in original packages. The sample was purchased in the North End tenement district.

FINED FOR SPANKING A BOY.

Dr. James R. Whiting Refused to Make Public Apology to Child.

Greenport, L. I., July 26.—Dr. James R. Whiting of New York was arraigned in the justices' court here, charged with administering a spanking to the son of Charles F. Lyons, a lawyer. The doctor was fined \$10 for the assault, which arose out of a quarrel between two boys.

Mr. Lyons had wanted Dr. Whiting to make a public apology to his son, which the doctor refused to do, so the lawyer had him served with a warrant charging assault.

White Girl Marries Chinaman.

Concord, N. H., July 26.—A marriage here of Miss Ellen Margaret Langley of Tilton to Edward S. Tong of Shanghai, China, was the first marriage here of a white girl to a Chinaman. The bride, who is 18 years of age, was graduated from Tilton seminary last month. The bridegroom has completed his second year at the seminary. Mr. Tong is a wealthy tea merchant in Shanghai.

Fire Yesterday Completely Destroyed the White Store at Clinton, Mass.

The loss is \$200,000.

Cabled Paragraphs

Berlin, July 26.—A telegram from Constantinople says that the condition of Sultan Mehmed V is causing anxiety to his physicians. He is suffering from kidney disease and arteriosclerosis.

Geneva, Switzerland, July 26.—The body of Homer Dimish, who perished on the side of Dent du Midi, in the Alps, was buried yesterday at Salvan, the result having been waiting with his mother, Mrs. Fred Dimish, formerly of Arlington, Mass.

Paris, July 26.—Gen. Porfirio Diaz was given a reception by the municipal authorities at the city hall today. President Roosevelt, who welcomed the former president of Mexico as the hero of Mexican independence, cabled the general from this city the message: "Affectionate sympathies. Parish wishes you prosperity."

Tokio, July 26.—More than a hundred persons are believed to have lost their lives early today in the typhoon which swept over Tokyo and Yokohama during the night. Forty bodies were recovered this morning in the Suzuki bay, and the city council is going to permit the establishment of a German naval base on the west coast of Africa if she can prevent it.

London, July 26.—That Germany will get compensation in South Africa as a result of the war is being discussed in return for the French harbor which France is seeking in Morocco, is conceded here, but it is also clear that Germany is not going to permit the establishment of a German naval base on the west coast of Africa if she can prevent it.

Brussels, July 26.—The opinion in authoritative circles is that the visit of Queen Wilhelmina to King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, which began today, will prove more than a diplomatic success. Belgium and Holland feel that the time has come for them to reach an agreement to act jointly in the event that international difficulties threaten the invasion of the two countries. A great crowd cheered the queen as with her consort, Prince Henry, she was driven to the palace.

From James J. Hill. The gold pen used by the president in signing the treaty was sent to Chairman Penrose of the senate finance committee, who led the fight for the bill in the senate.

Congratulations Come In. Congratulations upon the passage of the measure kept the White house telegraph busy all day.

One From Carnegie. Andrew Carnegie sent the following message from Skibo castle: "Cordial congratulations upon deserved success your noble, neighborly policy. No for treaties; secure these; then rest. No other worlds to conquer."

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One of the shortest messages was from C. S. Schmidlapp of Cincinnati, who, friend of the president, now in Europe, cabled one word: "Shake."

FOR RECONSIDERATION OF TROLLEY SEARCHLIGHT BILL

Senator Mahan Makes Effort, and Matter Is Still Before Senate.

Hartford, July 26.—Afternoon sessions of the legislature are not in favor with the members, even though adjournment set by the senate for tomorrow is probably only weeks away.

After the senate recessed, the bill for direct primaries was to have come up, but the measure having been held in hand since recess was taken over the protest of Senator Halloran of New Britain, who thought direct primary legislation was a matter of importance than the taking of a portrait of the senate.

But the senators desired to look pleasant and not to look like a bunch of men who would not risk ruffled feathers which might have followed a debate on the subject of direct primaries.

Many senators who had left, paired, leaving the impression strong the bill will not be taken up until tomorrow.

The bill carries a referendum clause and the senate is expected to pass it in an amended form.

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Find Skeleton On Berth Deck

SEARCHERS STILL BUSY ON WRECK OF THE MAINE.

LIKELY A WARRANT OFFICER

Their Quarters Were in That Section of Ship—Fourteen Remains Now Found, 60 More to Be Recovered.

First Remains Below Main Deck.

These are the first bones found below the main deck, which has been swept and cleared of debris.

This makes the total number of remains so far recovered from the wreck approximately fourteen, leaving thirty-six unaccounted for.

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Vote on Wool Bill in Senate

PROSPECT THAT IT WILL BE REACHED TODAY.

"SKIRTING CLAUSE" A JOKER

So Declares Senator Dixon, Who Opposes Tariff Revision at This Time—LaFollette to Speak on Substitute.

Washington, July 26.—The Underwood wool tariff bill had its first serious consideration in the senate today, when the vote upon it was expected to be reached.

A "joker" in the wool tariff, known as the "skirting clause," by permitting importers to discard all the rough parts of the wool, has been introduced.

Senator Dixon, republican, speaking from behind a desk piled high with samples of wool and woollen goods, expressed the belief that no wool legislation should be passed at this session of congress; and that the wool tariff, when taken up, should be based on the forthcoming report of the tariff board.

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Condensed Telegrams

Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt says he will not make any speeches this summer.

Thirty per cent. of the ice cream analyzed at New Haven contained no cream at all.

The Weekly Weather Bulletin reports that during the past week conditions were generally favorable to crops.

After a Lapse of Two Years the ratifications of the arbitration treaty between America and Brazil were exchanged yesterday.

The Former Princess de Chimay, an American woman, has been granted a divorce from her husband, a Frenchman, and is about to marry again.

It is Believed That Both the Franco-American and Anglo-American general arbitration treaties can be made ready for signature by Saturday or Monday next.

Simon E. Bernheimer, a millionaire brewer of New York, dropped dead from heart disease while playing a bass drum at a rehearsal of a Masonic band.

A Beaumont (Lieutenant de Commerce) won the \$50,000 prize offered by the London Daily Mail for the circuit of Great Britain aviation race of 1,010 miles.

Residents of Lowell, Mass., have been ordered to leave their homes by the police because of the number of drunken militiamen on the streets since the "war game" started in that locality.

The Pope Was Better Last Night, his temperature being nearly normal. The doctors, however, refused to set any date upon which he might resume his audiences.

A Quantity of Money Said to Have Been Reclaimed from the ruins of the battleship Maine was deposited in the Trust Company of America at New York yesterday.

Connecticut Will Be Represented at the Oregon centennial celebration at Astoria, Ore., Aug. 10 to Sept. 9 by an automobile photograph of Governor Simon E. Baldwin.

An Ingenious Press Agent Is Suspected of responsibility for the defeat of a full grown lioness yesterday at Theodore Roosevelt's editorial offices in New York.

Charles Hirsch, a Manufacturer of Brooklyn, was instantly killed, and John Wolke, a chauffeur, was fatally injured in an automobile accident yesterday on Pelham parkway.

Twenty New Yorkers at a Large Boarding House at Monticello, N. Y., were injured yesterday when a fire broke out in the building.

Congress Will Be Asked Soon by the war department to appropriate \$250,000 for studying the work of raising the battleship Maine in Havana.

Mrs. William Reinhold of Upper Milford township, Pa., is in a critical condition, charged with being badly sliced by the knives of a reaper when she tried to stop a pair of runaway horses attached to the machine.

By the terms of the Will of Mrs. Mary J. Lawrence of Milton, Mass., her adopted daughter, Miss Mary E. Lawrence, may inherit property provided she does not marry Vincent Bulger, a plumber, of West Quincy.

The Baltimore & Ohio and the Soo line will come into close traffic arrangements in Chicago after the Soo line having decided to spend \$60,000 for a direct entrance into the Baltimore & Ohio terminal in Chicago.

Judge William C. VanVleet, in the United States circuit court at San Francisco, has made perpetual a federal injunction restraining the California State Federation of Labor from continuing a boycott in the Danbury hatters' case.

On a Warrant Sworn Out by Simon Faber, head of a reform movement, George A. Harnsey, acting mayor of Atlantic City, has been arrested on a charge of soliciting a bribe in connection with the granting of a liquor license to a hotel.

Thirteen Year Old John McCann of New York, who was the victim of yesterday morning, stepped out of a window of his sixth floor apartment and fell 100 feet to the pavement, where he was killed.

In a lot at Belle Plains, Ia., where formerly a Catholic church stood, Frank Robinson, the present owner, has dug up a chest, containing more than \$3,000 in gold, silver and paper money. The chest had been buried presumably by a priest.

A Small African Methodist Episcopal church was destroyed and the tower of the more pretentious Presbyterian church was burned by a fire which threatened a number of cottages in the section of Narragansett Pier south of the Casino yesterday.

An Appeal for a \$500,000 Fund to defend J. J. McNamara, the labor man accused of dynamiting, has been issued by Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor to the 2,000,000 members of labor unions.

Thirty-five Men and Women took position in front of the United States land office at Cass Lake, Minn., to await the date for filing on large tracts of land which will be made for entry on August 24. A number of persons have built tents near the land office and will occupy them at night.

Richard M. Pierson, son of Dr. Samuel Pierson, a prominent physician of Chicago, was charged with being a laborer and held for further hearing on Saturday under bonds of \$1,000 in connection with the death of Noah P. Scottell, who was struck and fatally injured by an automobile driven by Pierson.

Attorneys Representing the Gately & Hurley Co. and 24 other business and financial concerns of Camden, N. J., filed a petition with the public utilities commission of New Jersey, asking for an investigation of the (Dead-end) Atlantic Telegraph & Telephone Co. The petition alleges that the company charges unjust and discriminating rates.

Steamship Arrivals. At Plymouth: July 26, Oceanic, from New York.

At Trieste: July 22, Argentina, from New York.

At Marseilles: July 23, Germania, from New York.

AREWARD \$5000 FOR SWINDLERS

Iron and Steel Company on Trail of Crooks Who Have Cleaned Up a Half Million

FRAUD WORKED FOR SEVEN YEARS

"French Count" and His "Secretary" Solicited Sample Orders for High Class Tool Steel—Inferior Quality Delivered and Collections Made for High Grade Goods—Honest Concerns Lose Business Standing.

New York, July 26.—An offer of \$5,000 reward will be sent broadcast over country tomorrow by the Swedish Iron and Steel company of New York and New Orleans for evidence that will result in the arrest of two swindlers of a fraud by which \$500,000 has already been cleaned up, and which is still flourishing.

Have Operated Seven Years. For seven years the swindlers—known to the trade as the "Two French Swindlers"—have been eating their way into the business standing of the steel importers, a body of men who annually bring into the country goods valued at \$25,000,000, and so deep and widespread has the corrosion become that salesmen dealing in imported steel now report that they have resorted to the expedient of sending their customers to the "war game" started in that locality.

Their Modus Operandi. Seven years ago appeared the "Two Frenchmen," representing themselves as country nobles and their secretary well mannered and well dressed, they would visit a factory office, pick their way daintily through the shops, compliment the superintendent on his progressive methods, and then place orders for high-class tool steel made abroad by the count's father.

Orders Given to the "Count." Trivial trial orders are often given, almost casually; sometimes they are merely scribbled memoranda. While the count engaged the superintendent, the secretary dictated on the larger amount—sometimes a ton instead of a hundredweight—and waited out with a perfunctory signature.

Inferior Quality Delivered. The order would be turned over to a supposedly innocent firm of jobbers, who, armed with the order, would deliver an inferior quality of steel, worth perhaps three cents a pound, and collect from 30 to 90 cents a pound.

Settled Rather Than Fight. Usually the puzzled and shamefaced manufacturer would pay rather than fight through the courts, and a transaction that bore so good a resemblance of a bona fide deal.

THE "WAR GAME" IN MASSACHUSETTS. An Engagement Between the Two Forces Seems Imminent.

Worcester, Mass., July 26.—A general engagement between the rival forces of the "war game" in the northern approaches to Boston was believed to be imminent yesterday.

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